NUMBER OF SEATS NOT

Seven Laborites Have Been Elected-The Standing of the Parties to Date.

London, Jan. 15 .-- The announcement this afternoon of the re-election of Sir Grimsby, with a majority of 2,300, an were somewhat panicky after Satur- Probably all are lost.

day's landslide. A number of unopposed returns were A number of unopposed returns were made this morning, the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Stirling district; Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist in North Louth, and Joseph Davlin, Irish Nationalist in

North Kilkenny. Including to-day's returns the result of the elections is as follows: Liberals 45, Unionists 16, Irish Nationalists 12,

Laborities 7. The Independent Labor party has thus already secured more seats than it held in the previous House of Commons. The Laborites won under dual flag of "Liberal and Labor," and will be found ranged with the Liberals One Girl Perished in Attempt to Save on all labor questions.

These early successes of the Laborites foreshadow the presence in the next parliament of a united labor body of considerable strength, and form one of the main surprises of the elections thus far. The labor party can be depended upon to take an entirely independent course under the leadership of James Keir Hardie, chairman of the

hereafter. There is polling to-day in 22 London districts and 48 provincial boroughs, returning in all 78 members.

## THE CZAR AFRAID

FEAR ATTEMPT MIGHT BE MADE ON HIS LIFE

Quantity of Dynamite Packed With Electric Batteries Found Near the River Neva.

New York, Jan. 15.-A St. Petersburg to contend with at present, dispatch to the World says that for fear of an attempt on his life the Czar will not come to St. Petersburg from skating rink was wrecked this morning Tzarsoe-Selo next Friday to take part by the weight of snow on the roof, folin the annual ceremony of blessing the lowing a heavy snowstorm yesterday. water at the festival of Epiphany.

A quantity of dynamite packed in two large boxes was found under the of those convinced that great natural ation and predicted a short life for the snow, where the Neva river is joined gas deposits lay beneath this city have by the Ustiscora river. In the boxes were electric batteries and contrivances sufficient to make it commercially profor a short distance. The mine was fitable was struck. It is believed it willplanted near the Pallisin paper manu- be increased to equal that at Medicine factory, many of the employees of Hat. which were particularly violent during recent strikes and revolts.

had they not found the dynamite it Lumber Company, had his head crushwould have exploded when the Czar ed to a plup by a rolling log last night. accompanied by his kinsmen and the highest prelates and nobles approached the Neva for the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Statement For the First Six Months of the Current Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Canada's financial statement for the first six months of the current fiscal year shows a surplus of \$12,129,472 in ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditure, being \$37 .-877,167, as against \$25,747,695 disbursements. For the six months the receipts gained \$2,746,659, as compared with the same period of the year previous an increase of \$3,872,481, taking the same two periods is shown in the expenditure. For December only the receipts amounted to \$6,314,633 and ture for the East on Saturday evenexpenditures to \$4,376,085. For the same | ing. month the previous year the receipts were \$7,821,933, as against an expendi-

GOLD FROM FAIRBANKS.

ture of \$3,047,836.

Seattle, Jan. 13 .- Five hundred thousand dollars worth of gold reached Se- in the new township of Stettler on the attle this morning from Fairbanks, It Laconche branch of the C. P. R. represents the clean-up at Fairbanks sailed. The clean-up of the past season was over six and a half millions, to the other side of the Rockies he will It is estimated that next season's out- still maintain his connection with Vic-

GALE SWEPT COAST.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.-Another ter-50 miles an hour.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Czar Will Take Steps Towards Convening Another Meeting.

London, Jan. 14 .- It is stated that it is the purpose of the Czar to at once be the final battle between the troops take steps towards convening a second

New York, Jan. 15 .- Two scows towed by the towboat Eugene M. Moran, were lost outside the harbor in yesterday's storm. Ten men perished.

AGAIN ADJOURNED. No Decision Yet Given in Argument Regarding Questions Put to H. H. Rogers.

New York, Jan. 13.-The hearing of H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, shall be compelled to answer the questions asked by Attor- LIBERALS WON EIGHTEEN CONTESTED BY UNIONISTS ney-general Hadley of Missouri was adjourned to-day until Monday morn-The counsel had presented of their arguments. Justice Gilders did not give any decision as to which Mr. Rogers must answer.

BARQUE LOST.

The Octavo Wrecked-All on Board Were Probably Drowned.

New York, Jan. 15 .- A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald says the George Doughty, Unionist, for Great barque Octavo was wrecked off the coast of the province of Buenos Ayres. increase of 550 over the result of the The American vice-consul at Bahia last contest in 1898, proved a welcome | Blanco, Daniel Meyer, was aboard the pick-me-up to the Unionists, who vessel. The details are unknown.

THREE CHILDREN AND AUNT BURNED TO DEATH

Sleeping Sisters-The Survivors Suffered From Exposure.

Portage la Prairie, Jan. 14.-A most horrible tragedy occurred near here early this morning, in which three Independent Labor party and Social- children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brazil and ist and Laborite member for Merthyr | their aged aunt lost their lives in a Tydfil. So all the older factions will fire which destroyed all of the farm have to reckon with the Laborites buildings on their farm. In a stable seven valuable horses and all the farm equipments, including seed grain were also burned. Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and their three children of six children Monday, and the election at Camescaped the fury of the flames, which bridge university, which commenced engulfed them in an increditably short to-day, will continue until next Thurs-

The eldest daughter lost her life in an heroic attempt to save the other sleeping little ones, and the saddest of all was the fate of a little baby which Mrs. Brazil was carrying in her arms. and in forcing an upstairs window she lost her balance and fell through the floor, the baby dropping into the flames.

The survivors suffered terribly from exposure, being clad only in the thinnest of night robes, but were taken to a neighbors and tenderly cared for. howling mobs. Political clubs received The origin of the fire is unknown.

Useful Invention. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.-A Kenora, Ont., irm have secured a patent for a new door on grain cars, which promises to remove one of the most fruitful sources of leakage and loss with consequent trouble which Western grain trade has

Rink Wrecked.

Keewatin, Ont., Jan. 14.-The new Natural Gas.

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—At last the hopes

Port Huron, Ont. Jan 14 - Ino Celi-The secret police are convinced that beck, an employee of the Pigeon River Destroyed by Fire.

Indian Head, Sas., Jan. 14.-The general store of Crawford & Co., the largest and finest in town was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will total \$25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. Several enants who had apartments in the block had narrow escapes, and saved nothing of their personal effects but what they were able to don hurriedly.

REVISITS VICTORIA.

Capt. H. F. Sieward Moving From White Horse to East of Rockies.

Capt. H. F. Sieward, a former resident of Victoria, arrived from the north on Saturday, and was staying at the Dominion hotel, pending his depar-

In an interview with a Times reporter Capt. Sieward explained that for nearly five years he has been in business at White Horse, Y. T., but has quite recently disposed of his interests here and was on his way to Alberta, where he intends to open a business

Capt. Sieward has been in the habit and vicinity after the last steamer of drawing his supplies from local firms, and notwithstanding his removal toria firms and will continue to draw his supplies from the Pacific side, which he contends can now be done

with equal economy and dispatch. Capt. Sieward found time during his rific storm, this time coming from the brief stay to look up many of his old north, swept Maryland, Virginia and Victoria friends, and expressed much North Carolina coasts last night, and surprise and satisfaction at the many the wind at the Virginia coast reached and marked improvements that have a maximum velocity early to-day of taken place during his five years' absence, which seem to argur well for the present resources and future pros-

perity of the capital. SANGUINARY BATTLE.

Irish League, and other leading Irish Cape Haytien, Jan. 14.-A sanguinmen, here to-night sent this cablegram ary and what probably will prove to of Gen. Caceres, the temporary presiat Balfour's Waterloo. Manchester redent of Santo Domingo, and the inmembered Michellstown; so does Amsurgents, has taken place near Guayaerica. Congratulations to yourself and bin, in which the former were victori-

Waterford on your unanimous elec-Secretary O'Callaghan, in explana-Several generals on both sides were

secretary for Ireland he issued an order which resulted in an affair in Mitchelstown, Cork country. THE OLD COUNTRY CHINESE SITUATION.

SEATS ON SATURDAY

-Opponent Had Majority of Nearly

Two Thousand.

ing change as the result of parliament

which will continue for a fortnight.

Winston Churchill, Liberal and free

division of Manchester from W. John-

son Hicks, Conservative, by a majori-

Everywhere the Liberal majorities

were increased, and the net regult of

the first day's confest between the

great political parties were overwhelm-

ingly in favor of the present govern-

ment. Although but 66 seats are now

filled out of 670 required for the par-

liament, which meets at Westminster

February 15th, the composition of the

House is shown by the results decided

upon to-night as follows: Liberals 39,

Unionists 14. Laborites 6. Nationalists

7. This includes 24 candidates who

elected at Ipswich Friday. The re-

turns for Grimsby, which were polled

to-day, will not be declared before

Little disorder attended the polling

at any places. The excitement at

Manchester was intense, and the can-

didates and their constituents worked

with feverish activity, especially in the

district Mr. Balfour was contesting,

when reports were circulated late in

the afternoon that Mr. Balfour was in

danger of defeat. The returns coming

in late to-night from all points created

a profound sensation in political cir

cles. Fleet street was packed with

the returns by special wires, and

everywhere the defeat of Mr. Balfour

was received as a most complete sur-

prise. Then as Liberal gain was added

to Liberal gain until the remarkable

total of 22 seats, counting the Labor-

ites, was reached, it was agreed that

the Liberal majority in the next par-

liament would show the overwhelming

decision of the country. Dispatches

received from Manchester show that

the excitement there to-night was in

describable. Great crowds swarmed

the streets, cheering and demonstrat-

Mr. Balfour to-night addressed

gathering at the Conservative club. He

acknowledged the gravity of the situ-

Liberal government. He urged the

Unionists to continue to work for the

day's results. Of course Mr Balfour

will find another safe seat before the

end of the election by one of the Union-

ist candidates retiring in his favor.

Up to the present, however, there is

mier will find this place where he can

ecure a majority which will enable

Among the members who saved their

Gilbert Parker, in Gravesend, by a

former secretary for Ireland, the

Unionist candidate for Dover, also re-

tained his seat over R. J. Bryce, Lib

the Liberals, the other going to a La-

shire, Liberals took seats from Union-

ist candidates. Two London constitu-

There were no elections in Wales or

to-day a Liberal and a Laborite were

vote next Monday, including 20 in Lon

don and all those in Leeds, and the

other important centers in which the

seats of members and former member

nent men of both sides are involved.

of the cabinet and a number of promi-

The elections thus far have not been

marked by any serious collisions,

who attempted to engage in anti-

a fountain and ultimately routed them

prevented serious disturbances, which

for a time threatened to be the out-

"Balfour's Waterloo."

Boston, Jan. 13.-John O'Callaghan,

national secretary, and T. B. Fitzpat-

rick, national treasurer of the United

come of the political warfare.

Seventy-three constituencies

him to take his seat as a leader on the

front opposition bench.

a Liberal gain.

returned.

no indication where the former pre

party and the future reversal of to

ing with the utmost enthusiasm.

were unopposed and the two candidates

ty of 1.241.

Great Military Activity Throughout the Empire-Reforming the Courts.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13. The Amerisioners for foreign issions has received a special report rom Rev. Wm. S. Ament, D.D. sionary of the board in Pekin, China, Former Premier Balfour Among Defeated oncerning the situation in that country. Dr. Ament says that the natives in Pekin have announced their desire for a newspaper devoted to the interests of women in China, and that the women of Shanghai have joined in the

boycott of American goods there. Dr. Ament adds: "A sign not of London, Jan. 13.-The political map omfortable portent is the enlarged of England to-day underwent a striknilitary activity out of proportion to the financial strength of the empire. ary elections held in 39 constituencies Uniformed men abound far more than centers in which the Liberals gained 18 the real need of the empire requires. seats. The Laborites, who are counted Munitions of war are purchased which among the Liberals, secured four new

will soon be old and worthless. seats against Unionist candidates. In "One man in China seems to, eastern division of Manchester Arthur J. Balfur, the former prime country's interests. The man is forminister, was defeated by T. S. Horner minister to the United States, Wu ridge, Liberal, who was conceded even Tung Fang. Notwithstanding much by the Liberals a weak candidate obliquity and opposition he has secured against such a person as Mr. Balfour. the abolition of torture in the country Mr. Horridge secured the remarkable and secured legislation on such matmajority of 1.980. This victory, notters as commerce, patents and trade withstanding the Liberal predictions, marks, and made the relations between was a decidedly sensational outcome of people and officials far more cordial the day's polling, and will, it is bethan formerly. The whole local prolieved, enormously effect the elections, ceedings of Chinese courts are to be re-constructed, which means the beginning of a new era in China." trader, won the seat for the northwest

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Powers Are Gathering to Discuss Moroccan Reforms.

Spain, Jan. 13.-This quaint old town s gradually awakening as the day for the opening of the conference on Moroccan reforms approaches and the in five years. usual Spanish lethargy has given place to a burst of animation and excitebridges are resplendent with crimson decorations and tapestries.

The captain-general arrived here tonight to assume charge of the town. Sir Arthur Nicolson, head of the Bri- referring to other cities which were retish delegation, is the first representageciras, arrived to-night, and was met school for Oaklands, the speaker also at the station by Field Marshal Sir Ladysmith, who now is Governor of the past year.

Gibraltar. M. Revoil, the French delegate, and Herr Von Radowitg, and resentative of a large number of elect-Count Von Tattenbach, who will represent Germany at the conference, are ternal economy of the civic adminisstill at Madrid, but will arrive here tration. He was in favor of the Elk o-morrow. Mr. White, the American lake water proposition. ambassador to Italy, will reach Alge-

ciras Tuesday. Mohammed E. Torres, the Moroccan oreign minister, with his retinue, is expected Monday, Samuel R. Gummere, the American minister to Morocco, and who is a member of the American delegation to the conference, probably will travel in company with the Moroccan officials. The gathering of many warships adds a touch of picturesqueness and significance to the The British squadron numbers 21 ships and France has three.

The American warships are attracting the attention of the Spaniards. This is one of the first visits of the American warships to Spanish waters since the Spanish-American war and the natives are commenting on the fact that Rear-Admiral Sigsbee, who is in command of the squadron, was aboard the flagship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

The primitive telegraph facilities here do not permit of more than the stateand that Sir Arthur Nicholson's instructions leave him free to squarely support France. ..

LUMBERMEN MEET.

Officers Elected at Annual Gathering of Western Retail Association.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.-The annual meetseats in the general landslide was Sir ing of the Western Retail Lumberman's Association, held yesterday in lature last year, and asking for amendmajority of 800. Sir George Wyndham, Eureka hall, was largely attended. Al- ments to the Municipal Clauses Act together sixty members of the association answered to the roll call. J. L. eral and free trade. Five of the six Campbell, of Melita, the retiring presidivisions of Manchester were won by dent, was in the chair.

borite. Elsewhere in the manufacturfollows: President, D. E. Sprague; lic utilities, as they would give a better McMillan. ing districts in Lancashire and Yorkvice-president, R. W. Gibson; tary-treasurer, Isaac Cockburn: directors, W. H. Duncan, Regina, Mr. Mer- vants and not the masters of the pub- horns to score 88 or over; 2nd, Bannerencnes voted to-day, Newington and gem, Weyburn; Mr. Mellicks, Dundurn; Falworth, the last named resulting in Geo. Rogers, Lethbridge; G. E. David- if elected, to establish new industries son, Belmont; A. Shaw, Miami; Mr. in the city, rather than spending the Millian, Glenboro; B. Housser, Portage Ireland, and only one in Scotland, at Perth, where the Liberal majority was Prince, Battleford; Mr. Clarke, Ed- system into municipal administration value \$1.50-1st, A. W. Flett; 2nd, T. only slightly increased. One of the monton; Hon. W. H. Cushing, Cal- which he was sure would save a large W. Laing. most remarkable reversals was at gary; J. Hay. Arcola: A. H. Foulds. Halifax. Of the two seats one had Carnduff; W. H. Williams, Winnipeg; ley's remarks were well received. hitherto been held by a Unionist, but D. S. McDonald, Pheasant Hills.

DAVIES WON.

Defeated Coleman in Wrestling Match at Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 12.-Tom Davies, champion middleweight wrestler of British Columbia, defeated Frank Coleman, champion of America, last night in though free traders at Birmingham two falls out of three. The first fall In reply to Mr. Morley's charge against was obtained in one hour and forty-Chamberlain demonstrations this afterthree minutes, and the second in sixnoon were roughly handled. A mob teen minutes. Both falls were secured of tariff reformers effectually preventby the hammerlock. The match was are sensible men. The next point, Mr. lans to score 88 or over; 2nd, H. Staded the delivery of speeches, tried to for \$100, a side bet and 60 per cent. of Hayward scored against his opponent duck the leaders of the free traders in the gate receipts. A strong body of police intervened and

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Sudden Illness of Lawyer While Arguing Case in Court.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 11.-Geo. W. Hey, ing a case in the United States court in this city to-day, when he suddenly paused in his argument and sank into to John E. Redmond, the Nationalist a chair. He was at once conveyed to eader: United Irish Leaguers rejoice a hotel, and thence to St. Luke's hos- viewed the work of the past year, and pital. The physicians in attendance asked for re-election on his record. He say that Mr. Hey's entire left side is is in favor of a school at Oaklands. paralyzed, and that he cannot live.

About a third of the entire population of the world speak the Chinese language tion of the reference to Mitchellstown, or its allied dialects.

ALL THE CANDIDATES GIVEN A HEARING

The lasues of Campaign Discussed at Length by Those Seeking Election.

(From Monday's Daily.) The meeting in Oaklands fire hall on

Saturday night in connection with the present municipal campaign was well attended. J. W. Bolden presided. The first speaker was Ald. Hall. . He reviewed the work of the council during working with an intelligent idea of his the past year, spoke in favor of domestic lighting by the city and asked the electors to consider his record and give him their support. He advocated the List of the Special Prize Winners at city doing its lighting and installing a plant for the purpose as early as pos sible. He did not favor the Elk lake water proposition. There might be plenty of water there, he remarked, but the elevation of the lake was not suf-Therefore, such a project would be too costly. He was in favor of all meetings of the council being toria Poultry Pet Stock Association of poultry, pet stock, or canaries, b public and open to the press.

Ald. Hanna, the next speaker, did not know that he could live up to the standard of morality proposed by both mayorality candidates. He also reviewed the business of the council during the past year, opposed the increase in salaries for the higher officials, was in favor of renumbering residences according to the "hundred block" system and predicted a boom in the city with-

Ald. Fullerton, after speaking of the work done in 1905, pointed to his record | property of the exhibitor), J. J. Dounent. All the public buildings and with regard to the redistribution of the gan, Cobble Hill. wards, and promised to continue his efforts in that connection until the North Ward had secured justice. He strongly favored municipal ownership, ducing their debt from the surplus protive of a leading power to reach Alduced from public utilities. A new erty of the exhibitor), W. Blackstock, wished to have built. In closing he George Stewart White, the hero of asked for support on his record during

Edward Bragg claimed to be a repors, who are dissatisfied with the in-

D. Spragge, a candidate for the North Ward referred to the moral standard as the best asset the city had. Among other things he favored the city supplying water at cost to the consumers, the establishing of small parks throughout the city, an independent audit and a redistribution of the wards on an equitable basis. He was opposed to the election of aldermen from the whole city as it tended to place the control of affairs in the hands of a ring.

At this juncture the chairman ancandidates running for North Ward his own eggs-1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, sent, also that Fred Davey on account \$1.50, J. Palmer, Victoria. of his recent bereavement was reasonably excused from being present.

mayorality, next addressed the meet- Fancy biscuits, value \$1.50.-1st, W. ing. His opponent, Mr. Hayward, had Blackstock; 2nd, J. J. Jones, criticized him for not having first questions, wherever he had been. His J. J. Dougan, Duncans; 2nd, S. Y. chief reason for appealing for the suf- Wootton. frages of the electors now was that he with influences that prevented the tons to score 88 or over; 2nd, ways, notably in the Indian reserve cans. matter, the water works and tramway. ers' Association, of which his oppon- or over; 2nd, Chris. Morley, ent was a member going to the legis- value \$2.50-1st, W. Baylis, Victoria; citizens. He contended that it was the or over, W. A. Jameson. right of the citizens to ask for all right of any association or class. He over; 2nd, F. R. Stewart & Co., ham, The election of officers resulted as was in favor of the ownership of pub- value, \$2-ist, W. Blackstock; 2nd, D. service, and would reduce the cost of amount to the city yearly. Mr. Mor-

Morley, pointed to his opponent's public record, and showed that the latter had not made a success of any undertaking in the public interest. Replying of Hamburgs to score 88 or over, F. to Mr. Morley he wanted to know what public utilities could be established or purchased. He claimed that Mr. Morwould be glad to see Mr. Morley elected if he felt that gentleman could advance the city's interest better than he. the Property Owners' Association, he maintained that the amendments were made before the city members, who was that Mr. Morley would not induce capital to the city, as his policy would vesting here. He was not particularly of Red Caps to score 88 or over, I. J. enamored on a committee of three for roads, streets and bridges, as such men could hardly be found with sufficient leisure to attend to this important a patent lawyer of Syracuse, was argu- work. In conclusion Mr. Hayward was shoes, value \$2, for highest scoring feasked a number of questions by members of the audience.

The candidates for school trustees were next heard. Trustee Lewis re-A. B. McNeill spoke of his experience

30,000, and it would be necessary to be very careful as the shortage this year hor yould have to be made by direct taxation. In brief Mr. McNelll was in favor of new schools replacing old ones as soon as possible, believing that Leghorn, J. S. Jones. the money spent in repairs on worn out old buildings was a waste of pubment street, goods value \$2, for high Mc funds. But the ratepayers would est scoring male Wyandotte, S. have to decide. He then reviewed the Wootton public and High school curriculum, and showed that thoroughness in the fume, value \$1.50, for highest scoring most important subjects was sacrificed to multiplicity of unimportant work. promised to give his attention to reducing a humber of subjects, and Hughes. was in favor of allowing any pupil who enter upon the commercial course, particularly upon the technical portion. impression, and they were loudly ap-

W. McKay also spoke, his address coinciding to a great degree with the previous speaker. The meeting then broke up.

THE POULTRY SHOW CLOSED ON SATURDAY

Annual Exhibition of Victoria Association.

A list of the special prizes given in connection with the show of the Vicwhich closed on Saturday night is as any lady. Mrs. Bradley Dyne follows His Honor the Lieut.-Governor's

special prize for the largest and best exhibit owned and exhibited by any exhibitor, W. Blackstock, Victoria. President's cup, presented by G. D. Christie, for the 10 highest scoring male birds of any one variety, bred and raised by the exhibitor (the cup

to be won twice before becoming the Vice-President's cup, presented by W. Baylis, for the highest scoring female birds of any one variety bred and raised by the exhibitor (the cup to be won twice before becoming the prop-

Weiler Bros.' silver cup for the best breeding pen of Minorcas, W. Blackstock. Challoner & Mitchell, glass and silver

cup trophy, for the best breeding pen of Orpingtons, Quick Bros., Victoria. Pither & Leiser, one case Bordeaux laret, value \$7, for the best breeding pen of Wyandottes, S. Y. Wootton, Victoria. Simon Leiser, fancy biscuits, value

\$5, for best breeding pen of Plymouth Rocks, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo. E. G. Prior & Co., hardware, value \$5, for best breeding pen of Leghorns, S. Jones. W. Blackstock. L. Eaton & Co., vase, value \$3, for

Reds, R. C. Hall, Victoria. Powell Bros., lamp, value " " highest scoring Brown Leghe B. B. Moore, Mount Tolmie Medal of Canadian Poultry for highest scoring male bird in exhibi-

oest breeding pen of Rhode Island

was indisposed and unable to be pre- A. MacGregor & Sons, razor, value J. H. Todd & Sons, box cigars, value \$2.50, for highest scoring female bird in A. J. Morley, candidate for the exhibition; 2nd, M. R. Smith & Co.,

L. Goodacre & Sons, \$5 cash for larg- of the company's converting plant under served an apprenticeship as alderman, est and best display of Leghorns to the new regime. t Revoil is calm and confident but he assured his audience that he score 88 or over; 2nd, Watson & Machad taken an interest in all public Gregor, meat chopper, value \$1.50-1st, sixty thousand bricks per diem, was re-

Victoria Poultry Association, \$5 cash determined, if possible, to do away for largest and best display or Orpingcity's progress. Corporate influences Norris, dog collar, value \$1.50-1st. S.

had shown themselves in so many Y. Wootton; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen, Dunly gratifying, as these works, purchased eGo. Riley. M.P., \$5 cash for largest He referred then to the Property Own- and best display of Rocks to score 88

2nd, B. B. Moore. R. P. Rithet, \$5 cash, for largest and without submitting the same to the best display of Wyandottes to score 88 'Mr. Bullock, \$5 cash, for largest and amendments necessary, and not the best display of Minorcas to score 88 or from the Alaska Smelting & Refining

Sayward Milling Co., \$2.50 cash for living and make corporations the ser- largest and best display of White Leglic. He promised to use his influence, man & Horne, sack of flour, value \$1.50 -1st, J. J. Dougan; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton Steve Jones, Dominion hotel, \$3 cash money as at present on the Tourist As- for largest and best dislay of Bantams: la Prairie, J. Hedderly, Dauphin; B. sociation. He would also introduce a 2nd, H. Young & Co., ladies' gloves,

> Smith & Worthington, 1 1b. Golden Cloud tobacco, value \$1.50, for largest Chas. Hayward, in following Mr. and best display of Lankshans to score 88 or over, Quick Bros. Fell & Co, groceries, 5 lbs. coffee value \$2, for largest and best display

Sturdy. Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, \$5 cash for largest display of ley was hoodwinking the public. He birds scoring 88 or over, shown by exhibitor residing at least 20 miles from

Victoria-J. J. Dougan, Duncans Dr. R. Richards, cash \$2.50, for largest and best display of Brown Leg- York. horns to score 88 or over, E. G. Prior Hudson's Bay Co., 50 lbs. sugar for largest and best display of Andalusthagen, goods value \$1-1st, W. H. Bullock; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne. Windsor Grocery, case of coal off

Shepherd, Cobble Hill. Thomas Plimley, bicycle lamp, for highest scoring male Rock, W. Reid. Murray & Woods, one set horse

value \$1-1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones. Murray & Woods, set horse shoes, authorizes the statement value \$2, for highest scoring male Orpington, Quick Bros. female Orpington, H. Reid.

Paterson Shoe Co., one pair ladies as a teacher during the past fifteen shoes, value \$3, for highest scoring years, and on the financial question he female Minocra, W. Blackstock. years, and on the financial question he wished to make a correction of a re- J. H. Baker, one pair girls' button week on time rates have been agreed to port on his remarks. The government shoos, value \$1.50, for highest scoring by the shipbuilding employers at New-

grant this year was \$35,000 instead of fen. F. J. Bittancourt, fancy shade lamp C. H. Bowes, druggist, bottle perfemale Wyandotte, S. Y. Wootton. Meldram Bros., box cigars, value \$3,

for highest scoring male Braham, S: H Mr. Teague, druggist, ladies' hair attended the High school to at once brush, value \$2, for highest scoring female Braham, J. H. Hughes. F. Pemberton, \$2.50 cash, for highest Mr. McNeill's remarks made a good scoring male game, W. Stoneho

Nanaimo R. Porter & Sons, cash \$2, for highest scoring female game, W. Ston

Blackstock.

gunsmith, good

Major Dupont, \$5 cash, for best col lection of games, W. Stoneho J. C. Anderson, tobacconist, pipe value \$2, for highest scoring male Rhode Island Red. W. E. Machtrieb Brown & Cooper, goods, value \$2, for

highest scoring female Rhode Island Red, W. Jannings, Victoria. Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., cash \$2.50, for best 4 Wyandotte cockerels to score 88 or over, J. S. Flett. David Spencer, hat, value \$2.50, for best 4 Minocra cockerels to score 88 or

over, W. Blackstock. Hastie's Fair, glass Easter set, value \$2.50, for best Leghorn cockerels to score 88 or over, J. J. Dougan. W. B. Shakespeare, silver or glass

Sylvester Bros., pail of egg produce for one dozen heaviest marketable eggs, single yoke, W. Blackstock. Scott & Peden, feed, value \$1 for the best collection of pigeons; 2nd, Sydney Shore, aluminum pan, value \$1 -1st, J. Roshamp; 2nd, A. R. Pennock Hawkins & Hayward, electrica

rabbits. Mrs. Griffiths. Mr. Rutter, one pair Homers, fo pair Homer pigeons, W. H

Wootton, trio of birds, value \$5, ic pair of best dressed heavy poultry, Mrs. Griffiths. E. A. Morris, tobacconist, pipe, valu

\$2.50, for best breeding pen of Hamburgs, F. Sturdy. Mark Cuzner, silver cup for be Orpington cock, cockerel, hen or pul let, owned and exhibited by exhibito J. Wood.

A. J. Morley, 5 lbs. coffee, value \$2 for best shaped Plymouth Rock, male scoring 88 or over, W. Baylis. Quick Bros, 1 setting of Black Or pington eggs, value \$3, for best color ed white fowl scoring 88 or over, S. Y Wootton

K. McKay, cash, \$1, for best shaped Wyandotte female scoring 88 or over, W. E. Machtrieb. Quick Bros., 1 setting of White Or pington eggs, value \$3, for best shaped Leghorn female scoring 88 or dver, J

THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Thomas Kiddie, General Manager, Speaks nat Is Being Done at Works,

(From Monday's Daily.) Thomas Kiddie, general manager of the nounced that J. Penketh, one of the tion, bred and raised by exhibitor from Britannia Smelting Company, arrived in the city from Crofton last evening. In the course of a talk with a Times man Mr. Kiddie gave a brief outline of what

is going on at the smelter The Britannia smelter, which started work only on the 4th inst., shipped on tons of blister copper, the first product

cently completed. This plant has peen installed for making into bricks for smelting purposes the fine ore and conentrates received at the smelter. Everything is now running in a very satisfactory manner, which is particular-

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co., have only so recently been opened after having been closed down for nearly two years. The steamer Henrietta is expected a Crofton on Tuesday with 400 tons of ore from the Brown-Alaska Co.'s Mamie mine, near Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, and also 400 tens of copper matte

by the Britannia Smelting Co from the

Co.'s smelter at Hadley, blown in a few weeks ago. Regular shipments of ore have also been received from Mullen, Idaho: and likewise large regular shipments of ore and concentrates from the Britannia Copper Syndicate's Britannia mine at

Howe Sound. On Saturday the Crofton smelter was visited by a party of officials of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, who, after specting the works, expressed themselves ments lately effected and the good results obtained from the smelting opera-

BROKERS FAIL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 13.—Parsons, Snider & Co., stock and grain brokers with offices in the Hollenden hotel, made an assignment this morning to J. A. Smith, an attorney. Parsons, Snider & Co. are members

of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, and of the Consolidated Exchange in New It is stated that they did much business with Leland W. Prior, who com-

mitted suicide last Tuesday afternoon. Heroic efforts have failed to release the seven imprisoned underground men

in the burning portion of the Tamartend to make corporations shy in in- value \$1.60, for largest and best display ack mine, says a Calumet, Michigan, dispatch. Several members of the rescue party sent in Friday, were driven back by gases. Captain Maslin and two companions were carried out by others of the party. Four physicians at the mine hospital saved the male Rock; 2nd, Mellor Bros., paint, lives of the stricken men after des ate efforts. General Manager Hair that no shafts will be sealed until every possible effort has been made to determine R. Bray, \$1 cash for highest scoring the fate of the seven men in the burning shaft.

> Increases in their employees' wages of 5 per cent. on piece rates and 1s. vd. a

The Terms of the

A return of unusu mitted to the Hou when the minute fative to the grantin as a terminus for Pacific railway was

legislature. The details of this by the Times last s that time no annou by either of the pa The minute as su

disposes of all doub bated matter of who the Grand Trunk I will be seen that th selected by E. V. this city, presuma the voyage to the launch Fern, the m were shrouded in as May 4th, 1904, joined was made b and the provincial it he was granted of land at Kaien I sand dollars, there servation of one-c age for the crown secure the naming this point within that he was succes agreement and which forms part

These latter settle as to whether or n of the Grand Trun Kajen Island. A by Messrs. Morse a adopted at a mee Trunk directors in effect to an agree government provid at Kaien Island. perusal of the agr agrees to commer wharves, etc., before of this year, and to and other terminal

The minute of cou Approved 4th May, Henri G. Joly de Lo Gove: nor: To His Honor the

in Council: The undersigned h port that: (1) Whe and Act provides ful for the Lieutena cil to make such spe free grants of un priated crown lar the encouragemen other purposes o being bonuses for railways, with and restrictions and I tenant-Governor advisable; (2) And lishment of the W Grand Trunk Pa upon unoccupied cr vince is a public meaning of the peninsula, in the are suitable for the minus; (4) And v Bodwell, of the c ter-at-law, acting from, and who in the Grand Trunk and is not acting city, has made spect to a partial lands; (5) And w that his proposal Whereas it is ad upon which the sa be made shall be s has the honor to

> which he shall, in be most suitable f terminus of the sa 2. The said Err immediately after s said lands surveye shall be approved missioner of Lands 3. The said lands one or more blocks. necessary to run th shall conform to prescribed by the 4. In surveying the Ernest Victor Bod liberty to survey and the beach and mark, where any o upon or form the other waters-the ferred to shall con and riparian rights have in the lands so

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